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The 1900 edition of the Columbia Desk Calendar is on the same general heat, they are more permeable to air, plan as of late years, which has proved so entirely satisfactory that it is considered one of the first necessities on thousands of desks. It is a memorandum pad arranged for the days of the year, and, incidentally it supplies valuable information on the subject of quality in bicycles. The Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., will send it for five 2-cent stamps,

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Kettle-Harnessing the Tides-Self-Protection in Plants-A New Photographic Telescope Recent Inventions.

Harnessing the Tides. The efforts now making in Europe to produce electrical energy by utilizing the tides, are thought to be practical, and complete success is expected. The idea of generating power by means of the tides is old. In fact, the method now being applied on the coasts of France and England to run dynamos by utilizing the rise and fall of the short waters is the same that was long employed at a few points on the shores of Long Island sound and elsewhere to grind flour in "tide mills." The English are treating the problem as though its practicability for the generation of electricity on a large scale was fully demonstrated. It is said that the sea wall and works that are to be erected at Southend, on the north side of the Thames' mouth, will cost \$3,000,000. The purpose is to supply electricity to London, and the advantage of the site selected is that there the rise and fall of the tide is very great. This enterprise will be by far the most ambitious and costly attempt yet made to harness the tides for industrial purposes. If it proves successful the new source of power is sure to be largely utilized.

Self-Protection in Plants.

Young long-leaf pines, according to Mr. Pinchot of the department of agriculture, protect themselves against forest fires in a most interesting and remarkable manner. For four or five years the stems of the infant trees attain a height of only as many inches above the soil. During this time their bark is extraordinarily thick, and that alone gives some protection. But in addition the long needles spring up above the stem, and then bend over on all sides "in a green cascade which falls to the ground in a circle about the seedling." This green barrier while the shade that it casts prevents inflammable grass from growing near Signor De Sanctis of Turin, children growth of evergreen caks in Fiorida newal of the fusible alloy or other semi-weekly service. Sunset Limited ests have taken their place.

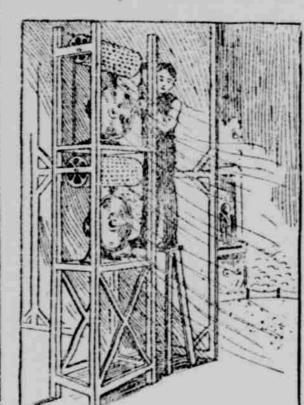
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Inocatation for Typhoid. As there is considerable typhoid fever in Natal, all the British troops which have been transported to South Africa have been given the option of | might have been seen on the streets of being inoculated with the anti-typhoid New York. It was the invention of Lancet, 70 per cent have availed them- by reason of his many inventions. He uiation with serum has worked most ness to his residence in Harlem. Two it has been tried, and the present op- so it will be seen it was not a particuwill demonstrate the availability of the serum treatment in the prevention of

Realistic Snow Scenes.

armies in the field.

Snow scenes in theaters may really be made quite realistic, even though the spectators are quite assured that the falling flakes are only bits of paper. When it is only makeshift snow scene, where the drawn-back draperles of a window show the failing flakes, a man on a plank in the flies scat-



tering pieces of paper meets the requirements. When a more ambitious attempt at a snow scene is made several small machines concealed in the flies and distributed so as to cover the ered on one side with a loose woven stage front with the imitation falling crystals are employed. An inveentor of New York city has just been width granted a patent or an appliance for producing realistic snow scenes in which the paper is fed into a hopper opened for settlement | and scattered broadcast over the stage, a strong blowing motion being imparted to the falling particles to simulate the effect of the wind. This device, it is asserted, will place the snow scenes on a par with storm scenes of Write the Superintendent of Immigration, Otta- thunder and lightning which in modern stagecraft have been brought to a

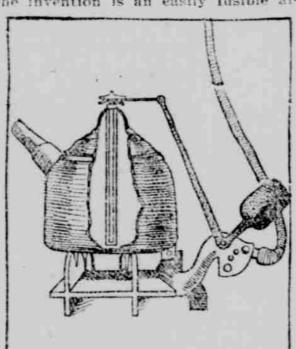
> A New Photographic Telescope. Prof. E. C. Pickering of the Harvard | without any attention save winding. observatory suggested a few months the day of the week, the date and the timore and Parkersburg, Newark, O. ago the desirability of constructing an | month, and shows the 29th of Febru- | to Chicago, Philadelphia to Newark, extremely long telescope for the pur- ary every four years, besides suppress- Philadelphia to Cumberland and Cumpose of photographing stars and plan- ing it in the centenary years that are ets. He now announces that the money not leap years and showing it in those needed has been given by anonymous that are.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS friends of science, and that a telescope of the desired kind, having an aperture of 12 inches and a length of at least 100 feet, will probably be ready within a few weeks for trial at Cambridge. The instrument is to be placed in a horizontal position, and a movable mir-Realistic Snow Scenes-Heat Valve for ror will reflect the light of the stars into the object-glass.

Automatic Tunnel Lights. In the Batignolles tunnel, near Paris, incandescent electric lamps, arranged ir rows along the tunnel walls, are to be automatically illuminated and extinguished by passing trains, the rims of the car wheels operating the dectric switches. The lamps, being each of ten candle power, and placed at the height of the car windows, will serve to illuminate the interior of the passing coaches, thus superseding the use of lights in the train.

Heat Valve for Kettle.

A heat-controlling mechanism for use in adjusting the supply of gas from a gas stove, so that it will maintain any given temperature, such as that required for the heating of milk, the boiling of water or for use in turning on water sprays when adapted for fire alarm purposes is the invention of two Englishmen, Ernest Griffiths and William Dampier, of Cambridge. The essential feature of the invention is an easily fusible al-



loy, contained in a tube, the expansion of which, on melting, acts on a rod or level which in its turn oper-

manufacture of brick. The making of In an article "On the Fauna and Botslag brick is not a new thing, but here- | tom-Deposits Near the Thirty-Fathom the purpose, and the brick thus pro- Start Point" Mr. Allen, the director of cal: the constitution of the sea water, the nature of the bottom-deposit, the movements of the water, the temperature, the pressure, and the light; and (2) biological; the advantageous and the building of houses. They do not disadvantageous influences of animals absorb water as rapidly as ordinary upon one another. The article helps tribution of food fishes.

An Oid-Time Automobile.

Fifty years ago a steam carriage successfully at the Indian posts where | bushels of coal were used on every trip, erations in South Africa, which are larly economical means of conveyance. being conducted on so large a scale The water tanks carried sixty gallons. Finally, after being used for about ten | years, the city authorities forbade its enteric fever so often prevalent with use on the streets of the city, and it was taken to Long Island, where it ran for some time on country roads.

Receat Inventions.

Flash-light powders are made to burn with a rapid intense flame by new discharge apparatus which has a small lamp burning with a round flame, the powder being placed in balo and thrown vertically past the flame to ignite it as it as ends. To announce the arrival of carrier

pigeons at the home nest a whistle has been patented for attachment to the bird, comprising a hollow ball of light material, with a clamp to secure it to the tall feather, an opening being cut in the front to let air into the whistle. An Ohio man has patented a street car floor which will prevent people treading or sitting on passengers' toes, the edges of the floor being double, with the upper thickness supported at | tional disease, and therefore requires constiintervals on brackets to lift it high | enough to allow the passengers' toes i is the only constitutional cure on the market. to slip under.

Distribution of germs through the use of telephones is prevented by a new attachment which has a metallic ring to fit over the mouthpiece, with a cover hinged on one side, having a bracket on its inner face for the support of a small bottle containing an

antiseptic or germicide. In New York a company has been formed for the manufacture of an armor for pneumatic tires, using an unwoven, fibrous material, which is flattened out into a wide sheet and covfabric to keep it in place, being then folded over until it attains the proper

An improved feed box for animals has a small trough pivoted at the rear of the manger, with a narrow, round hopper depending from the ceiling overhead to fit over a cone-shaped projection in the bottom of the box, a weighted lever closing the cone over the hopper outlet until the animal presses the box down.

A perpetual calendar has been constructed by a Frenchman named Jagot. It consists of five wheels having a total of ninety-six teeth and of nine levers or catches. It indicates automatically, A CENEROUS OFFER.

In this age of aggressive competition the fact is often overlooked that in every business transaction, large or small, reputation is at stake and that only such measures as are based upon honor and integrity will, in the long run, lead to the narrow road of success. Of late papers have been full of "free sample" advertisements, and as a rule enough only was sent to represent one or two doses, hardly sufficient to get a taste of the remedy. M. R. Zagel & Company, established in Sheboygan, Wis., since 1882, believing that the public is sick of this kind of treatment, offer to send to any of our | weeks and before the time of the first readers enough roots and herbs, with full directions for two weeks' home | held in February, 1900, should introtreatment, free of all expense; all they | duce themselves to Mr. Holmes and alrequire is that parties writing to them for a free sample enclose in their letter one two-cent stamp to pay the postage on the sample. If any of our readers are afflicted with rheumatism, headache, stomach, bowel, liver or kidney complaints, they should send for a free sample at once, addressing their letter to M. R. Zaegel & Co., P. O. Box 831, Sheboygan, Wis., and like others, once again enjoy the blessings of good

Russians Want Typewriters. The latest Russian information received indicates that a considerable modification of the Imperial Russian law affecting the use of typewriters in that country is about to take place. Hitherto the use of this machine has been restricted to such individuals as could obtain special permission, as it was feared that the general use of this seems to be a little hambet in France apparatus would grea ly facilitate the machinations of the Nihilistic element. Foreign business houses were almost eighty years of age, and one is over the only ones making a liberal use of 100. the typewriter. Of late years, however, Russian industry and commerce have extended at such rapid rate and the educated element available for the purpose of correspondence is relatively so small, that the Ru-sian government | Colony to the Transvaal they were has at last admitted the necessity of forced to clear the way by killing 6,000 acceding to the wishes of Russian merchants. Of course, this means a considerable extension of American trade.

The Health and Pleasure Resorts ates a ratchet or star wheel, thereby Of Texas, Mexico, Arizona and Caliturning off the gas or turning on the fornia are quickly and comfortably water sprays, according to the use to reached via the Southern Pacific comthe protected stem. Mr. Pinchot thinks which it has been put. It is most im- pany's Sanset Route Daily through that it is owing to this peculiar sys. portant that such a device be capable service from New Orleans to San tem of self-protection which the pine of being readily reset for use again Francisco via Houston, San Antonio, seedlings have developed that the and again, and that, too, without re- El Paso, and Los Angeles. Special Tangier is a city without vehicles has been restricted in regions where parts, features possessed by this ar- from New Orleans Mondays and fires have raged while pure pine for- rangement. In the illustration the de- | Thursdays, composed of Buffet Smokvice is shown attached to an ordinary ing Car, containing Bath Room and saucepan, while being utilized to con- Barber Shop, Drawing Room Comparttrel the supply of gas from a gas stove. | ment Car, regular Pullman Sleepers, and Dining Car (meals a la carte), all blast furnaces is being utilized for the Relation of Fauna to Bottom Deposits of the latest design and most luxurionsly appointed. Direct connections made at New Orleans from all points North and East. Detailed information cheerfully furnished by W. G. Neimyer, G. W. A., So. Pac. Co., 238 Clark street, Chicago: W. H. Connor, Com'l Agt., Chamber Commerce bldg. Cincinnati, O. W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Square, Buffalo,

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Which, almost from its start, has set the pace for competitors in the same field and has come to be almost synonymous with enterprise in magazine work, is now about to forge anto an understanding of the local dis- other link in that chain of notable features which began some years since with its life of Napoleon, and has been added to year by year with something striking and original. Beginning with the December number, and to be continued during the several issues of the new year, is an article by the Rev. serum, and, according to the London Robert Pudgeon, who is well-known | John Watson (Ian Maclaren) on "The Life of the Master." This promises to selves of the opportunity. The inoc- used this carriage to go from his busi- he one of the most interesting and noteworthy serial articles that have so far appeared in McClure's. The color | illustrations, from pictures specially made in Palestine by Corwin Knapp Linson, are a great though by no new life of Christ.

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